

National Gallery of Art and East Wing (www.nga.gov)

The National Gallery of Art houses masterpieces from medieval times to the present. The East wing highlights changing exhibits of art from around the world.

- Located at 6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
- 202-737-4215
- Open: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Saturday; 11:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sunday; Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.
- Admission is free



National Geographic's Explorers Hall (www.nationalgeographic.com/explorer)

The centerpiece of the National Geographic Building features a giant rotating Earthglobe, Jacques Cousteau's diving saucer, Admiral Perry's arctic sled, and a special electronic map depicting many famous world expeditions.

- Located at 1145 17th Street, NW
- 202-857-7588 (recorded information)
- Open daily: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Saturday & holidays; 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday; closed Christmas
- Admission is free



National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (www.nleomf.com)

The elegant marble walls of this memorial display the names of more than 14,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty since 1794.

- Located on E Street, NW, between 4th and 5th Streets
- 202-737-3400
- Open 24 hours a day.
- Visitors Center Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday; 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday; Noon - 5:00 pm, Sunday
- Admission is free



National Mall (www.nps.gov/nama)

The National Mall is a green parkland area extending over two and a half miles from the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial. Lining either side of the park is 200-year-old American elm trees, several of the Smithsonian Institution museums, monuments dedicated to our nation's greatest presidents, and memorials honoring the brave men and women of our military services.

- Located between Constitution and Independence Avenues from the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial
- 202-485-9880
- Open: 24 hours a day
- Admission is free



National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (www.nationalshrine.com)

The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Roman Catholic church in the United States featuring beautiful architecture, chapels, and stained-glass windows.

- Located 400 Michigan Avenue, NE
- 202-526-8300
- Hours: November-March, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm; April-October, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Guided tours by appointment only
- Admission is free



National Zoo (natzoo.si.edu)

The 168-acre National Zoological Park is a year-round favorite of tourists and residents alike.

- Located at 3000 Connecticut Avenue, NW
- 202-673-4717
- Hours: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, daily; extended evening hours during the spring and summer
- Admission is free

